

THE BULL-GUN

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BULLETIN of the MASSACHUSETTS RIFLE ASSOCIATION, WOBURN, MASSACHUSETTS.

The next regular meeting of the Board of Directors will be held on Tuesday, February 5, 1963, at the Club at 8 p.m.

NEW MEMBERS

At the last Board meeting, the following new members were admitted to the Club:

Francis A. Danahy	2 Colonial Village Drive	Arlington
Francis D. Carey	75 Hume Avenue,	Medford
Allan G. Bickum	529 California Street	Newtonville

Welcome to our Club, gentlemen! A COPY OF THE BY-LAWS IS YOURS FOR THE ASKING. THE CLUB RULES ARE POSTED IN THE CLUB ROOM. PLEASE BE SURE TO READ THEM.

SAD NEWS

We regret to announce the passing of one of our oldest members in years of service to our Club,

J I M D R U M G O O L E

He devoted years of valuable services to our Club, and he will be sorely missed by many for a long time.

CARELESSNESS

It has come to the attention of the Range Committee that some trigger-happy shooter is letting his shots off before he is on the target, with the result that his shots are skidding off the floor about half way to the target area.

This is an EXTREMELY DANGEROUS PRACTICE, and MUST BE DISCONTINUED. Keep your finger OFF THAT TRIGGER until you are ON TARGET!

DUES

Yes, it's that time again. If you have mislaid your bill, the address of the Treasurer is, John F. Roberts, 32 Varnum Park, Waltham 54, Massachusetts. You can forget it for another year IF YOU DO IT NOW!

RANGE COMMITTEE

Our Match Schedule for the coming outdoor activities usually involve much time and consideration, and should be set in motion without delay. Also, the condition of the outdoor range, from a safety standpoint, is very important, and should be given very careful thought.

Time is short, activities usually start around March 1st - only a short month and a half away! Need I say more?

HOW ABOUT IT?

One of our members, Harold J. Warren, has just returned from a very successful hunt in India. He bagged a large tiger, a near-record panther, and two Sam'bar, one of which he is having mounted and is presenting to the Club.

MATCH RESULTS: The Gerrish Match was won by Pete Matson with a score of 200-10. Harold Thompson was second with 199-9. Ross Hysom was the winner of B with 197-5, and Ken Perry was second with 194-7. Others who shot were: W. Cullen, 198-11; A. White, 198-10; J. Ramsay, 198-6; R. Tarbox, 195-4; B. Friesecke 194-5; and Fred Kerns, 182.

The D. A. Knight Trophy Match was won by Hank Bainbridge with a 270-8 score, and Arthur White was second with 251-2. These were the only completed scores in the match.

C. U. on the Range,
The Target Boy.

Bulletin of the MASSACHUSETTS RIFLE ASSOCIATION, Woburn, Massachusetts

The next regular meeting of the Board of Directors will be held on Tuesday, March 5, 1963, at the Club, promptly at 8:00 p.m.

NEW MEMBER At the last Board meeting, the following new member was admitted to the Club:

Richard L. Paddock 8 Grove Hill Avenue, Newtonville

Welcome to our Club, Mr. Paddock! A copy of the By-laws is yours for the asking. The Club rules are posted in the Club Room. BE SURE TO READ THEM!

OUR RANGE COMMITTEE will have a schedule of matches for the coming year to present to the Board of Directors for their approval at the March meeting.

Contrary to weather conditions, our outdoor activities are close at hand, and your only chance to get in condition at the present time is on the indoor range. Last year, the first match was held on March 18th, and conditions were safe to shoot outside several days in advance

Yes, I know, money is important, but secretly, you know that shooting is more important. After all, what is there in life, for SUDDENLY YOU'RE OLD!

OUR INDOOR PISTOL AND RIFLE TEAMS ... are doing well. The Pistol Team in particular.

From present indications, they stand a very good chance to finish their schedule in first place. Our Rifle Team has lost two matches, but they should be no worse than second place.

WE DON'T KNOW ... whether the Eastern Massachusetts League will be able to resume their series of matches at Camp Curtis Guild this year. Latest information is that the range is restricted to armor piercing ammo, and only the 200 and 300 yard ranges are open. Also, there are only about 40 targets available. (FLASH) We have just heard that the Adjutant General, Commonwealth of Massachusetts has given the league permission to use Camp Curtis Guild for our regular five match season to be selected from the following dates: April 27, May 4, 11, 18, 25, and June 8, 1963. The matches will be held as usual on Saturday afternoons, and the league has been limited to 38 teams. At this meeting we expect to have specific information with regard to the calibers that can be used.

The Annual Meeting of the Eastern Massachusetts Rifle League will be held on Thursday, February 28, 1963, at 8:00 p.m., at the Arlington Rifle Club, Inc., Russell Street, Woburn, Mass. There will be election of officers and a review of league rules. IT IS IMPORTANT THAT EACH CLUB BE REPRESENTED AT THIS MEETING.

THE MASSACHUSETTS STATE GALLERY (Rifle) CHAMPIONSHIP ... will be held at Hanscom Field on March 23-24. Complete details are posted on the Club bulletin board.

DUES If you have not already paid your dues, better take care of it now! The deadline is the end of March, and that will be here before you know it. If you have mislaid your bill, our Treasurer is John F. Roberts, 32 Varnum Park, Waltham 54, Mass.
DO IT NOW!!!

A MATCH There will be a 200 yard off-hand Rifle Re-entry Match at the Arlington Rifle Club on Sunday, March 24, 1963. Complete details of the conditions and Rules are posted on the Club bulletin board.

The Target Boy

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Bulletin of the MASSACHUSETTS RIFLE ASSOCIATION, Woburn, Massachusetts.

The next regular meeting of the Board of Directors will be held on Tuesday, April 2, 1963, at the Club, promptly at 8:00 p.m. Hope to see YOU there!

NEW MEMBER At the last Board meeting, the following new member was admitted to the Club:

Edward Sousa 10 Rock Street, Woburn, Massachusetts.

Welcome to our Club, Mr. Sousa! A copy of the By-Laws is yours for the asking. The Club rules are posted in the Club room. BE SURE TO READ THEM!

CLUB RULES It seems there are still violations of the Club rules, whether because of neglect or ignorance of the rules - or W-H-Y ???

DO'S and DON'TS Don't set the thermostat above 70 degrees. It will not warm up any sooner even when set at 90!
Don't forget to turn off all lights and oil burner.
Don't forget to pick up your brass.
Don't put anything but brass in the brass box.
... do register BEFORE SHOOTING!

EASTERN MASS. RIFLE LEAGUE ... will hold their seasonal series of matches at Camp Curtis Guild, Reading, Mass. The date are Saturdays, April 27th, May 4th, May 11th, May 18th and May 25th.

Ammo: The maximum range of any ammo used shall not exceed 3150 yards. Government issue armor piercing can be used, but government ball (150 gr.) and Match (172 gr.) as issued, are forbidden. The .22 rifle can be used, and reloads that conform to the 3150 yard limit.

It is important that the shooters cooperate in strictly following the rules on ammunition.

The deadline for registration is April 15, 1963. The first 38 teams entered with their team fee of \$33.00, will make up the league.

All club members who are interested to shoot in these matches are urged to so signify by registering on the blackboard in the Club room, or call WE 3-3128 or WE 3-4786. In view of the limited number of teams, all who wish to participate are requested to make their reservations on or before April 2, 1963. Each contestant will be required to pay a fee of \$1.10 per match before firing, and must also furnish his own ammunition.

DUES LAST CALL FOR DUES! If the annual dues of any member shall remain unpaid for three (3) months, his membership shall cease and he cannot be reinstated except by vote of the Board of Directors and payment of all arrears to the Association - and then only as an Associate Member. DO IT NOW!!

All members who have Club Trophies in their possession, will please return them to the Club at once.

The Target Boy



Bulletin of the MASSACHUSETTS RIFLE ASSOCIATION, Woburn, Massachusetts.

The next regular meeting of the Board of Directors will be held on Tuesday, May 7, 1963, at the Club at 8:00 p.m. This is a very important meeting as some action should be taken to correct a situation which vitally affects our outdoor shooting. Please make every effort to be present.

NEW MEMBERS At the last Board meeting, the following new members were admitted to the Club:

Laszlo N. Lontai	222 Columbia Street,	Cambridge
Russell Robinson	41 Dragon Court,	Woburn
Walter Drover	29 Dragon Court,	Woburn
Joseph Anselmo	12 Langley Road,	Arlington

Welcome to our Club, gentlemen! A copy of the By-Laws is yours for the asking. The Club rules are posted in the Club Room. BE SURE TO READ THEM!

AT THE LAST MEETING the action of the Board at the March meeting, pertaining to shooting fees at the Eastern Massachusetts Matches at Camp Curtis Guild, was reversed at the April Board meeting.

The first match will be shot on Saturday, April 27, 1963. Practice firing will cease at 12:30 p.m. The matches will start at 1:30 p.m. We have entered two teams.

The maximum range of any ammunition used shall not exceed 3150 yards. Government issue Armor Piercing Ammo. is permitted, but Government Issue Ball and Match Ammo. are forbidden.

Complete rules for these matches are posted on the Club Bulletin Board.

OUR OUTDOOR SHOOTING IS TEMPORARILY RESTRICTED TO 200 YARD SHOOTING, and TRAP SHOOTING.

Due to the efforts of one of our Board members, our water system at both the Club House and the Rangekeeper's residence has been tested and found to be good. Also, we have obtained a very limited supply of copies of Department of Public Safety Board of Fire Prevention Regulations, pertaining to the keeping, storage, use, manufacture, sale, handling, transportation or other disposition of explosives. A copy is posted on the Club Bulletin Board.

PLEASE DO NOT REMOVE ANY MATERIAL FROM THE BULLETIN BOARD. THIS IS A VIOLATION OF CLUB RULES.

One voting member and fourteen Associate Members have been removed from the rolls for non-payment of dues.

There is no indigestion worse than that which comes from having to eat your own words.

C. U. on the Range,
The Target Boy



 Bulletin of the MASSACHUSETTS RIFLE ASSOCIATION, Woburn, Massachusetts.

The next regular meeting of the Board of Directors will be held on Tuesday, June 4, 1963, at the Club at 8 P.M.

NEW MEMBERS At the last Board meeting, the following new members were admitted to the Club:

Harry J. Rivers	196 Tremont Street	Newton
Norman R. Bryden	17 Lowell Street	Waltham
James R. Mackall	30 Wayland Street	Dorchester

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OUR LAST BOARD MEETING ... was very well attended - there were only two absentees.

The situation at the three outdoor short ranges was the main topic of discussion. Due to the favorable action of the Board, a contractor has been engaged to construct two additional safety barriers similar to the present barrier at the 200-yard range, in front of the 100, 50 and 25-yard ranges. His contract also includes an embankment between the 100 and 50-yard ranges of sufficient height so that the 100-yard shooter will not be required to cease firing when the shooters at the 50-yard range wish to change their targets. Work on this project will begin at once, and we expect construction to be completed within thirty days.

ANCIENT HISTORY The results of the Club Gallery Rifle and Pistol League Matches should have been reported in the previous bulletin. My apologies. Both teams finished their schedules in second place.

EASTERN MASSACHUSETTS LEAGUE Three of our scheduled five matches have been completed and the results are as follows:

Our first team finished in tenth place in the first match, and eighth in second. Our second team finished in 21st place in the first match, and 20th place in the second. There are 24 teams competing in this schedule of matches. The results of the third match is not available at this writing, but with the rain and snow and wind, conditions were the worst that the Target Boy has ever experienced.

MOONLIGHT MATCHES The Annual Schedule of Moonlight Matches at the North Reading Club begin on May 15th, and will continue every Wednesday thereafter through October 2, 1963. This year they will attempt to have one relay only, and the starting time will be not later than 9:00 p.m.

A complete schedule of High Power Rifle Matches, sponsored by the Reading Rifle & Revolver Club, is posted on the Club bulletin board.

Our State Rifle & Pistol Association bulletin of shooting activities is also posted on the Club bulletin board. These matches include High Power Rifle, Pistol, Small Bore Rifle and Benchrest activities.

 M. R. A. CLUB MATCH PROGRAM

Sunday, June 9th - 88th Anniversary Match - 11 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Free Rifle - 30 shots, O.H. - 3 sighters
200 yards - German Ring Target

Entry Fee - \$1.00

Pistol - National Match Course

10 shots - slow fire - 50 yards
10 shots - timed fire - 25 yards
10 shots - rapid fire - 25 yards

Open to any pistol

Entry Fee - \$1.00

Sunday, June 16th 1ST ANNIVERSARY WALNUT HILL TRAP SHOOT

16 yards - 100 Bird Shoot - Trophies for first, second & third places.

The above matches are open to members and non-members.

 SATURDAY AND SUNDAY, JUNE 22 and 23 - MILITARY RIFLE MUSTER DAY

McGovern Cup - 15 shots - Military Standing Position
2 sighters - "A" Target - 200 yards

Entry Fee - \$1.00

Re-entry all weekend.

Davis Cup - 10 shots - rapid fire - sitting - 2 sighters

Entry Fee - \$1.00

Re-entry all weekend.

ALL LISTINGS SUBJECT TO CHANGE WITHOUT NOTICE BY THE RANGE COMMITTEE

Bulletin of the MASSACHUSETTS RIFLE ASSOCIATION, Woburn, Massachusetts

The next regular meeting of the Board of Directors will be held on Tuesday, August 6, 1963, at the Club, at 8:00 p. m.

NEW MEMBERS At the June and July Board meetings, the following new members were admitted to the Club....

June - Donald Smoot	35 Dooman Street,	Medford
July - Joseph P. Cormier	7 Princeton Street,	Peabody
Louis R. Breen	261 Broadway	Somerville
James Mead	17-A Chestnut Street,	Boston 8
Susan Gregory	65-A Charles Street,	Boston
Carl M. Weber	25 Oakland Street,	Melrose 76
George E. Hutchinson	39-A Jacques Street	Somerville
Paul W. McGuire	55 Tomahawk Road,	Arlington

Welcome to our Club, ladies and gentlemen. A copy of the By-Laws is yours for the asking. The Club Rules are posted in the Clubroom. It is very important to your continued good standing to thoroughly acquaint yourself with both

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NOTE CAREFULLY Work on our two additional Safety Barriers mentioned in the last Club bulletin, has been completed and all ranges are now open. A word of caution to all pistol shooters. NO PISTOL SHALL BE RAISED TO A POINT WHERE AN ACCIDENTAL SHOT WILL CLEAR THE TOP OF THE SAFETY BARRIER.

Due to recent reports of serious disregard of safety conditions in the use of the 200-yard range, the Board has found it necessary to apply new rules pertaining to the use of this range.

"No person other than Club members, and/or those military personnel authorized with range privileges, and/or any other person, unless accompanied by an adult Club member, will at any time be allowed in or about the 200-yard Butt House."

These rules will be incorporated in a new set of Range Safety Rules which will be available in the near future. VIOLATION COULD MEAN LOSS OF MEMBERSHIP.

MATCH RESULTS On June 9, 1963, we shot our 88th Anniversary Match. There were 13 entries. The match was won by Lester Mann with a score of 608; Tom Steinhoff was second with 599; Hank Bainbridge was the winner of B with 553, and R. Howes was second with 546. Others who shot were G. Griswold, 598; R. Mattes, 571; Frank McGue, 567; J. Bullock, 563; Walter Deane, 558; B. Gould, 513; H. Thompson, 430; J. O'Neill, 416; J. Meguer, 396; Stanley J. Bennett, 233; and H. Casey, 222.

On Sunday, June 16th, we shot our 1st Anniversary Trap Shoot. The match was won by Dan Stone, Athol, with a score of 96. Frank McCarthy, Lawrence, was second with 96, and Charles Quella, Everett was third, with 95.

The McGovern Cup and the Davis Cup matches which were scheduled for June 22nd and 23rd, were cancelled.

MATCHES TO COME August 17 and 18 - The Lambert Cup Members Only
10 shots slow fire - 50 yards - any pistol
10 shots slow fire - O.H. 200 yards -
any rifle - iron sights - A target.

September 21 and 22 - The Victory Trophy Members Only
15 shots slow fire - prone - any rifle
iron sights - 200 yards - Decimal target

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Bulletin of the

MASSACHUSETTS RIFLE ASSOCIATION, Woburn, Mass.

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September 1963

The next regular meeting of the Board of Directors will be held on TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 10, 1963, at the Club, at 8:00 P. M. Please note change of date because of the holiday.

NEW MEMBERS

At the last Board meeting, the following new members were admitted to the Club:

Jeffrey Alan Barach	1426 Cambridge Street,	Cambridge 39
Fred Hancox	127 Grove Street,	Melrose 76
Gene L. Smith	47 Washburn Street,	Chelsea 50
Salvatore R. Fontana	22 Rodgers Road,	Stoneham 80

Welcome to our Club, gentlemen! A copy of the By-Laws is yours for the asking. The Club Rules are posted in the Club Room.

PLEASE BE SURE TO READ THEM !!

OUR LAST BOARD MEETINGS were not very well attended. We barely had a quorum.

Several of our Board members are now in default, according to Section 3 of Article III, of the By-Laws.

THE ANNUAL MEETING

Our next Board meeting - TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 10th - is the last meeting preceding our Annual Meeting in October.

IT IS IMPORTANT THAT WE HAVE A GOOD ATTENDANCE AT THIS MEETING, AS PLANS MUST BE MADE FOR THIS ONE MEETING WHICH MANY OF OUR MEMBERS LOOK FORWARD TO.

Also, at this meeting, the new Range Safety Rules mentioned in the previous bulletin will come up for final approval before going to the printer.

GALLERY SHOOTERS

The Gallery Season is not far off - the first Rifle Match last year was held on November 16th. Team Captains should call a meeting of all interested shooters, and make the necessary plans for the coming schedule - provided there is enough interest shown in this type of shooting.

MATCHES TO COME

September 21 and 22 - The Victory Trophy
15 shots slow fire - prone - iron sights - 200 yards
Decimal target - for Members Only.

Unless our members display more interest in our Match Schedule, this part of our annual program is in danger of becoming a complete washout, not only for the balance of this year, but next year as well.

The previous three matches were cancelled because of lack of sufficient contestants.

COULD THIS BE BECAUSE OF THE SUMMER VACATION SEASON?
WITH FALL AND WINTER SOON AT HAND, LET'S SEE!

C. U. on the Range,
The Target Boy.

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Bulletin of the
MASSACHUSETTS RIFLE ASSOCIATION
Woburn, Massachusetts

VOL. XII, No. 1

OCTOBER 1963

ANNUAL MEETING

Tuesday, October 15, 1963

At the Club 8:00 P.M.

Collation served after the meeting

There will be Nomination and Election of Officers for the coming year, plus report of all Committees.

Note: Class A members are the voting members of this Association; however, all members must be notified of this meeting.

WE REFER YOU to Article VI, Section 3-b and 3-c, which are as follows:

Sec. 3-b - "If all applications for voting membership shall exceed the vacancies in that class, the applications shall be considered in the order of their seniority, as measured by the longest continuous associate membership of the respective applicants, and in case of a tie, the seniority to be decided by lot. The exception to this is that any one child of a voting member shall be given first consideration".

Sec. 3-c - "Members shall be elected to voting membership only at an Annual Meeting, and only before the election of officers at that meeting. This class of membership is limited to seventy-five (75), including life members. Every person elected to this class of membership after April 30, 1959, shall pay an initiation fee of \$5.00."

CLASS A MEMBERSHIP - There are three (3) openings for Class A Membership. Associate members who desire to qualify for Class A must make application on or before October 10th, in writing, accompanied by check for \$5.00 initiation fee, to John Weiss, 100 Baldwin Avenue, Woburn, Mass. - 01801. It might be advisable for interested Associate Members to re-read the above reference to Article VI, Sections 3-b and 3-c. Seniority of membership is a factor.

PETE MATSON has been in and out of the hospital. He is now at home recuperating.

GREATER BOSTON PISTOL LEAGUE Teams representing our Club have been entered in the mentioned league, and

MASSACHUSETTS SMALL BORE RIFLE LEAGUE will have team or teams representing our Club. Competition in these two leagues starts soon.

THREE NEW MEMBERS were admitted to the Club at the last Board meeting. They are: Jean R. Belair, 5 Lynn Street, Woburn; Donald Wysham, M.D., 228 Ridge Street, Winchester; and Carmine Camerato, 31 Church Hill Street, Watertown. Welcome, men!!

Jack Weiss, Secretary.

The next regular meeting of the Board of Directors will be held on Tuesday, November 5th, 1963, at 8:00 p.m. at the Club. Please plan to be present.

THE ANNUAL MEETING was held on Tuesday, October 15th, 1963, at the Club. The following officers were elected to serve for one year:

President	E. P. Matson,	290R Salem St.,	Woburn, Mass.
1st Vice President	Thomas Driscoll	5 Second Street,	Woburn, Mass.
2nd Vice President	Herbert L. Phillips,	20 Puritan Road,	Watertown, Mass.
Secretary	John E. Weiss	100 Baldwin Road,	Woburn, Mass.
Treasurer	John F. Roberts	32 Varnum Park,	Waltham, Mass.

Elected to the Board of Directors for a three year term were:

Charles H. Thorne	53 Montvale Road,	Woburn, Mass.
Harry E. Nelson	20 Grape Street,	Woburn, Mass.
John J. Black, Sr.	25 Houghton Street,	Woburn, Mass.
Winthrop R. Cutts	527 Main Street,	Stoneham, Mass.
Joseph Doherty, Sr.	1 Geary Drive,	Woburn, Mass.

Before the nomination and election of officers got under way, the following members were elected to voting membership:

Burton T. Gould	29 Truman Drive,	Randolph, Mass.
John J. Black, Sr.	25 Houghton Street,	Woburn, Mass.
Herbert M. Hill	21½ Buffum Street,	Salem, Mass.

Congratulations to these members! Gentlemen, you are now a voting member of the oldest continuous operating rifle club in the country!

The following new members were admitted to the Club:

Robert E. Peary	60 Waverly Road,	Woburn, Mass.
George W. Seaton	32 President Street,	Lynn, Mass.
Manuel A. Prianti	6 Elaine Road,	Woburn, Mass.
John F. Lovely	11 Waverly Place	Newton, Mass.

Welcome to our Club, gentlemen! A copy of the By-Laws is yours for the asking. The Club rules are posted in the Club Room.

..... please be sure to read them!

Match Results On September 21 and 22, 1963, we shot the Victory Match. Any Rifle-Iron Sights - Decimal Target - 15 shots prone at 200 yards.

This match was won by Bill Cullen, with a score of 146-4. Bernie Friessecke was second with a score of 144-5. Others who shot were J. Bullock, 142-4; Doc Stetson, 140-1; Hank Bainbridge, 137-1; G. Kerivan, 133-1; Bert Gould, 129, and J. Casella, 119-2.

This winds up matches on the Club schedule for this year.

WE HAVE ENTERED ... a Gallery Pistol Team in the Greater Boston Pistol League, and also a Gallery Rifle Team in the Massachusetts Small Bore League.

DEER HUNTERS are sure holding their breath in anticipation of the open season just around the corner. Anyone like to make a small wager on the outcome?

C. U. on the Range,
The Target Boy.

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BULLETIN of the MASSACHUSETTS RIFLE ASSOCIATION, Woburn, Massachusetts
Vol. XII, No. 2.

November 1963

The next regular meeting of the Board of Directors
will be held on Tuesday, December 3, 1963, at 8:00 p.m.
at the Club. Please plan to be present.

AT THE LAST BOARD MEETING the following new members were admitted to the Club:

John F. Malagodi	341 Lowell Street	Somerville
William Callanan	93 Meridian Street	Melrose
John R. MacDonald	36 Willow Street	Westwood
Ronald E. Kelley	10 Brand Avenue	Wilmington
Mrs. Eleanor M. Boyle	3 Curve Street	Lexington
Thomas MacDonald	15 Westland Road	Watertown
Robert W. McEvoy	7 Kiernan Avenue	Wilmington

Welcome to our Club, Lady and Gentlemen. A copy of the By-Laws is yours for the asking. The Club rules are posted in the Club Room. PLEASE BE SURE TO READ THEM!

THE FOLLOWING COMMITTEES were elected to serve for one year:

Finance:

Fred Frizzell
Thomas Driscoll
Randall Smith
John F. Roberts

Membership:

Lt. Joseph E. Doherty
John E. Weiss
James M. Smith
Charles Thorne

Executive:

Thomas Driscoll
E. P. Matson
Lt. Col. James E. O'Neill
Herbert L. Phillips
Lt. James E. Doherty

Range:

Roland Davis
William Cullen
Charles Thorne
Randall Smith
Arthur White
E. P. Matson
James M. Smith
Harry Nelson

Entertainment:

Stephen Vasel
Roland Davis
Winthrop R. Cutts
Thomas Driscoll
Harry Nelson

Trap:

Robert Corsetti
Joseph H. Smith, Jr.
Arthur White
Dwight E. Newman

Sick Committee:

E. P. Matson
Charles Thorne
Randall Smith

Executive Officer: Thomas Driscoll

THE BY-LAWS STATE "Each Committee shall chose a Chairman from its own members."

An early meeting of the Range Committee is very important, as much time and discussion is indicated to formulate plans for the schedule for the coming year.

RANGE RULES - A complete new list of Range Rules will soon be available in book form. More information on this will appear in the next bulletin.

INITIATION FEE - Effective as of January 1, 1964 our Initiation Fee will be Twenty dollars (\$20.00). Dues and insurance fees will remain as is.

ITEMS OF INTEREST The City of Woburn is in the process of driving a series of wells on our property adjacent to our access road.

The Board of Directors authorized the installation of combination storm doors and windows on the Range Keeper's residence.... The Pistol Gallery Team has already started on their schedule, and the schedule for the Rifle Gallery Team is expected momentarily. Rifle Gallery practice night is each Wednesday night.....Pete Matson won the turkey, and Barbara Friesecke won the chicken in the Class A Turkey Shoot at the Arlington Rifle Club.

Deer Hunters - The emergency pertaining to the opening of the woods is now past history, much to the relief of all concerned. Dave Walsh already returned from a successful trip with a 145 lb. doe, with no meat spoiled at all. Dave shoots them in the eye!

SICK LIST - Harold Morrill, is confined to the Catherine Barton Rest Home, Route 30, Cochituate, Mass. Visiting hours are 2:00 to 4:00 p.m. If you can't find time to pay him a visit, a card will help to shorten his stay.

C. U. on the Range,
The Target Boy

BULLETIN of the MASSACHUSETTS RIFLE ASSOCIATION, Woburn, Massachusetts

The next regular meeting of the Board of Directors will be held on Tuesday, January 7, 1964, at 8:00 P. M., at the Club. Please plan to be present.

At the last Board meeting, the following new members were admitted to the Club:

Michael Carlin	43 Thorndike Street,	Arlington
Kenneth C. Bishop	171 Hemenway Street,	Boston
George L. Olson, Jr.	224 Ridge Street,	Winchester
Luigi R. Reale	60 Willow Street,	Woburn
Lawrence G. Kurkijy	119 Templeton Parkway,	Watertown
Joseph P. Eldridge	3 Hollis Place	Allston

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RANGE RULES The new Range Rules are expected to be available within the next ten days.

In view of the fact that very few members have availed themselves of the opportunity of obtaining a copy of our By-Laws, incidently at no charge, which has resulted in frequent violations of rules which are incorporated in the By-Laws, especially part 12, Article VII, the Board felt that Safety Rules would be much better observed and adhered to if each and every member were charged a nominal fee for a copy, which fee was set at 25¢.

These rules are a codification of those practices which experience has shown to be most conducive to SAFETY, and to the maintenance of good public relations.

Their observance is of the utmost importance to the safety of the individual and the welfare of the Association and the sport of shooting.

ANY VIOLATION OF THESE RULES WILL RESULT IN THE IMMEDIATE SUSPENSION OF RANGE PRIVILEGES, AND MAY RESULT IN EXPULSION FROM MEMBERSHIP UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF PARAGRAPH 6, ARTICLE VII, OF THE BY-LAWS OF THE ASSOCIATION.

BE ON THE SAFE SIDE. GET YOUR COPY!

IMPORTANT - All future applications for membership must be accompanied by the complete fee, which is now \$31.90. Yearly dues remain unchanged at \$10.00, plus \$1.90 for insurance.

GALLERY - Our Gallery Pistol Team's average is .500 - having won 2 and lost 2. Our Gallery Rifle Team has lost their first 2 matches, the last by 1 point.

DEER HUNTERS - Pete Matson returned from a successful trip to Maine with a real mixed up animal - a doe with one spike about 7" long. Results of other members are not reported at this writing.

OUTDOOR ACTIVITIES - Jack Frost will soon bring a halt to our outdoor shooting, and we will be compelled to restrict our activities to the Indoor Range, on account of the danger of ricochets. Who wants to chatter off shots in the cold, when you can squeeze them off in comfort, inside?

SICK LIST - Harold Morrill is still confined to the Catherine Barton Rest Home, Route 30, Cochituate, Mass. Visiting hours are 2:00 to 4:00 p.m. Harold is vitally interested in M.R.A., having been a member for a good many years, and eagerly looks forward to news of our Club.

Why not take time out to drop in to say 'hello', or if you can't possibly do that, drop him a get well or holiday card. I am sure he will appreciate it no end, and it will certainly help to shorten his stay.

THE OFFICERS AND THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS WISH TO TAKE THIS OPPORTUNITY TO WISH EACH AND EVERY MEMBER AND THEIR FAMILIES, A VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR!

The Target Boy

P.S. - If you are in doubt as to whether the range is open to outdoor shooting, a telephone call to 933-3128 will bring you up to date!